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Massimo Pizzorno et al.) Group Art Unit: 2883
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For: TELECOMMUNICATION)
OPTICAL CABLE FOR GAS)
PIPELINE APPLICATION HAVING)
BUILT-IN LEAKAGE DETECTING)
DEVICE)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments: Machine translation of European Patent No. EP 0 978 715
English Abstract of CN1414283(A) ("Jiang")